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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For: NETWORK RECONFIGURATION METHOD, NODE AND LINK CHANGE METHOD,
NETWORK RECONFIGURATION PROGRAM, LINK CHANGE PROGRAM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Fifty-three (53) pages
- Eighteen (18) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-072272 filed in JAPAN on March 17, 2003.
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- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- An assignment of the invention
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
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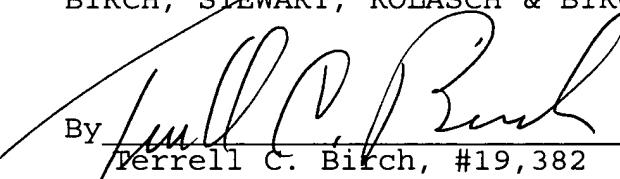
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